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SPORTS IN SCHOOL CURRICULUM
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal under consideration to introduce `sports` as a subject in school curriculum;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the sports that are proposed to be covered under the school curriculum; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (d) As per National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE) 2000 of NCERT Health and Physical Education should be an integral part of school curriculum. This would include games and Sports, Yoga, NCC, Scouting and Guiding,etc. However, there is no separate subject as `sport` in the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE) 2000 The new Curriculum Framework is to be implemented from the academic year 2002-2003.